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SUBJECT: MINTOFF STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT ON TRIP  
TO LIBYA

REF: VALLETTA 0560

1. AFTER SEVERAL DEMANDS FROM THE OPPOSITION NATIONALIST PARTY FOR A STATMENT ON HIS MAY 19 TRIP TO TRIPOLI, PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS IN PARLIAMENT ON MAY 26:

2. "FOLLOWING AN INVITATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, A MALTESE DELEGATION COMPOSED OF JOE BARTOLO, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF TELEGRAPH AND WIRELESS AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER; MAURICE PETROCOCHINE, HEAD OF SERVICES AT THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; G. BORG CARDONS, SENIOR OFFICIAL AT THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT; LINO SPITERI, DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK; JOE CAMILLERI, CABINET SECRETARY; EDGAR MIZZI, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MYSELF LEFT BY AIR ON MAY 19, 1975, ON A PLANE GENTLY LENT TO MALTA BY LIBYA FOR THIS OCCASION.

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"IN LIBYA, THE MALTESE DELEGATION HAD TALKS WITH

A LIBYAN DELEGATION LED BY MAJOR ABDUSSALAD JALLOUD,  
PRIME MINISTER AND MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND  
COUNCIL AND MR. TAHER BEN AMER, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS.

"AT THE END OF THE TALKS THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO ISSUE  
THIS JOINT STATEMENT.

"IN ONE OF THE MEETINGS FOR CONSULTATIONS HELD FROM  
TIME TO TIME BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE LIBYAN ARAB  
REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA, A DELEGATION LED BY  
THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. DOM M\_226B!D 7!F(@X!\$BF#(A  
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